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# WELCH NURSERIES

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IOWA

1882-1947

## Beautify Your Doorway

WELCH'S PERMANENT EVERGREEN PLANTING FOR YOUR FOUNDATION

- 2 American Arbor-Vitae. 12-18 in.
- 2 Pinus Mughus. 12-18 in.
- 2 Savin's Juniper. 12-18 in.
- 2 Black Hills Spruce. 12-18 in.

All twice transplanted.  
Prepaid

**\$7.60**

## Gladiolus ~

**40 for**

**\$1.00**

Postpaid

Our most popular assortment of beautiful colors. This collection made up of assorted named varieties. Bulbs that bloom year after year and increase rapidly. Marvelous value at this price.



Hansen's Bush Cherry (Transplanted)

Easy to grow and sure to produce. Fruit is large, black and sweet. Practical and ornamental, making a good, clean, low-growing, hedge-like plant. 3 feet. 45c each; 3 for \$1.25.







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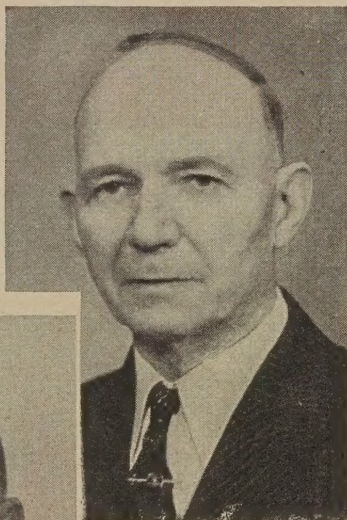
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FOR more than sixty-five years we have been growing nursery stock, testing and fruiting thousands of varieties and discarding all but the very best. Our nursery stock is produced under the most approved and efficient methods. We own our land, have our own irrigation system for use when necessary, and from nowhere else can you buy Trees, Roses, Shrubs and Plants to better advantage, if quite so well. We do not try to sell you any sort that we ourselves would not plant. We have built a great business on the confidence of our customers and every year we gain thousands of new customers and friends through the unsolicited recommendations of our satisfied customers.

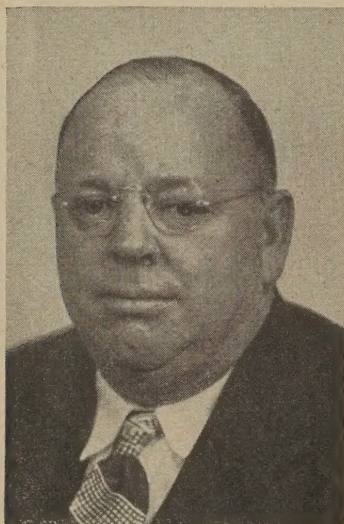
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We honestly believe that your dollar invested in nursery stock will bring you greater returns than any other investment that we know of. Welch's trees will give you your money's worth. What this old world needs is less war and more planting—more **peach pie** and more **strawberry shortcake**.

**Free** with an order of fruit trees amounting to \$5.00 or more, one Hawkeye Peach.



**J. C. WELCH**



**HOMER WELCH**

**Free** with an order of shrubs or perennials amounting to \$3.00 or more, five Mexican Tuberoses.



**J. C. WELCH IN 1882**

You will lose no money by ordering from this catalog, and your order will be appreciated. Get your order in early so that the stock may be reserved for you and sent to you at the proper planting time. Nature's time for getting things started is early spring, so co-operate with Nature. This means success in planting. We invite correspondence and will be pleased to quote you prices on large plantings. Come and see us when you can. We are located in north Shenandoah, one block northwest of the Wabash depot. Phone 112.

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Four Leading Varieties

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**W**E MUST have a deposit of 25% on all C. O. D. orders. We are sorry but experience has taught us that it is a losing proposition to fill orders and make shipments unless a deposit has been paid on the order. Our stock is perishable and must have prompt attention when it arrives at the destination. So we are compelled to ask a deposit of 25% of the amount of the order as a guarantee of good faith. We guarantee satisfaction or your money refunded.

### Mexican Tuberose

One of the best and most fragrant flowers, easy to grow. Requires little care, except that the bulbs are taken up in the fall. Plant 4 inches deep. 6 for 50c, postpaid.



Mexican Tuberose

### Our Guarantee

All goods are guaranteed to reach you in good live growing condition. Mistakes, if made, will be promptly adjusted. Accept the shipment and notify us at once, should there be any errors, and the carrier as well, should there be any damaged stock. This guarantee is not good unless above requirements are complied with. Nursery stock is just the same as human beings—it breathes, drinks and feeds, and is subject to disease. With proper planting and proper care, we know that our stock will grow and do well for you.

### PLANTS AND TREES BY PARCEL POST

We strongly urge the advantage of our Parcel Post system for handling small quantities and the smaller size plants and trees.

We can send by Parcel Post, Grape vines, Raspberry and Blackberry plants in lots of 100 or less. Currants and Gooseberries, both one- and two-year-old, in lots of 25 or less. One-year-old fruits and ornamental trees and shrubs, Roses, also bulbs, Peonies, Iris, and perennial plants.

The two larger grades of trees cannot be sent by Parcel Post. However, we call attention to the fact that express rates on nursery stock have been reduced about 25 per cent, which will be quite a saving to you on the larger size trees.

We prepay the postage on all Parcel Post shipments, and your plants are laid right down at your door.

**GUARANTEE OF GENUINENESS.** If any nursery stock, etc., proves untrue to description under which it is sold, we hold ourselves in readiness, on proper proof, to replace all such nursery stock, etc., that proves otherwise or refund the amount paid, but shall in no case be liable for any sum greater than the amount originally received for said nursery stock.

**STATE CERTIFIED STOCK.** Certificate of Nursery Inspection, No. 153, furnished with every shipment.

**PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED.** Iowa customers only, please add 2 per cent sales tax.



Will Bugs Eat Your Garden or Will You?

**SPECIAL TRIAL OFFER**  
2½ POUNDS OF  
**BUG-DUST-O-CIDE**  
and  
**NEW IMPROVED DUSTER**  
Only \$1.00, Postpaid

The duster is easily operated by a pumping stroke. Holds one full pound of dust.



**Get Those Bugs With Welch's Bug-Dust-O-Cide**

Welch's Bug-Dust-O-Cide is new—up-to-the-minute as a dusting insecticide to combat certain insects on vegetables and flowers. Bug-Dust-O-Cide does not contain such poisons as PARIS GREEN, ARSENIC, FLUORINE or LEAD. Does not stunt or retard the growth or development of plant life.

Will not injure plants nor leave any harmful residue when used as directed.

10-lb. bag Bug-Dust-O-Cide, \$3.00, 25-lb. bag Bug-Dust-O-Cide, \$6.95.

### SPECIAL

The above 3-lb. bag of Welch's Super Bug Dust, \$1.00, pre-paid.



# Plan Your Home Planting with Welch's FLOWERING SHRUBS



*Buddleia,  
Ile de France*

**BUTTERFLY BUSH, Ile de France.** Produces large, graceful stems of beautiful lilac-colored flowers that are borne by hundreds on a flower head. It blossoms from early summer until frost. 45c each, postpaid.

**CORNUS Sibirica (Dogwood).** A tall, spreading shrub, extremely hardy; white flowers in June followed by red berries. Its chief beauty is in its bark, which turns bright crimson in the fall. 18 to 24 in., 45c each.

**DOGWOOD, Yellow.** 18 to 24 in., 45c each, postpaid.

**BEAUTY BUSH.** A graceful shrub covered with pink, trumpet-shaped flowers in May. Very attractive foliage, rapid growing, very hardy. 18 to 24 in., 75c each, postpaid.

**SNOWBALL.** Grows into a magnificent high bush, with upright branches and handsome foliage. It forms one of the most impressive sights of early summer, when its pure white, four-petaled flowers, borne in showy balls, are in bloom. Hardy. 18 to 24 in., 65c each.



**New Red Leaf Barberry**  
3 12-inch plants, \$1.00

**NEW RED-LEAVED BARBERRY.** A boon for all types of landscaping, this variety starts its very first foliage a warm bronzy red, becoming more brilliant with the summer heat. An abundance of scarlet berries throughout winter. 15 to 20 in., 50c each; 3 12-inch plants, \$1.00, postpaid.

**ELDER, Aurea (Golden Elder).** Its golden yellow leaves contrast beautifully with the other shrubs. Flowers white, in flat-topped cymes. Grows naturally 10 to 15 feet, but can be pruned into a neat, compact little bush. 18 to 24 in., 40c each, postpaid.

**HIGH BUSH CRANBERRY.** Handsome, showy shrub similar to the Snowball, but with flat-shaped blooms, followed by clusters of berries similar to the Cranberry. 18 to 24 in., 55c each, postpaid.



**Old-Fashioned Snowball**



**PRUNUS, Newport** (Purple-Leaved Plum). Often called the most beautiful of all small trees or large shrubs. Showy foliage opens up red color, turning to dark purple. Retains these striking colors throughout the summer. Delicate white flowers almost cover the shrub in the spring. Very hardy. In our judgment the best of all red-foliaged shrubs. 2 to 3 ft., 80c each, postpaid.

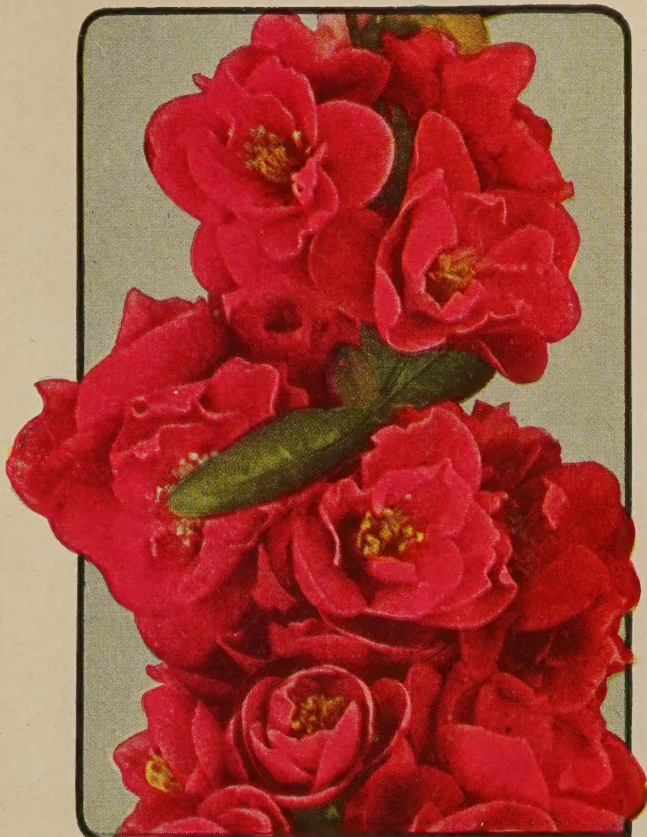
**SUMAC, Fragrant.** Grows 2 to 4 feet tall; flowers yellow, in clusters along the stems, followed by red berries in June. Leaves color to brilliant scarlet. 18 to 24 in., 40c each, postpaid.

**SNOWBERRY, Red.** A beautiful low growing shrub. Slender, drooping branches covered with small red berries in thick clusters along the stems. 18 to 24 in., 35c each, postpaid.

**REDBUD.** This is the little native woodland beauty that gives such cheerfulness in early spring with its lovely pink, pea-shaped blossoms before the leaves unfold. Grows 15 to 20 feet high. 2 to 3 ft., 60c each, postpaid.

#### RED FLOWERING QUINCE

(Fire Bush). Easy to grow. Produces brilliant scarlet flowers that cover the branches before the leaves appear. One of the earliest flowers and gives a brilliant glow to the bush even from a distance. Excellent in shrub groups and will make an ideal hedge. 18 to 24 in., 35c each; 4 for \$1.00; 50 for \$10.00, prepaid.



Flowering Quince—Four 18- to 24-in. shrubs, \$1.00



Syringa, Virginal

**FRENCH LILACS.** Hardy improved varieties that bloom each year after planting. These hybrid types give a most delightful variety of color. 18 in., 75c each; 3 for \$2.00. Following are the best varieties:

**Charles X.** A strong growing bush producing large heads of reddish purple blooms. One of the best.

**Mme. Lemoine.** Large pure white double flowers.

**President Grevy.** Clusters of large double blue flowers.



Spirea Anthony Waterer—4 for \$1.60

**SPIREA, Anthony Waterer.** One of the finest flowering shrubs in low, dwarf growth. In constant bloom from June to September. Flowers of bright rose are borne in broad, flat clusters, completely covering the bush. The best shrub for low borders and hedges. 18 to 24 in., 45c each; 4 for \$1.60, postpaid.

**SYRINGA, Virginal.** A medium grower loaded down with beautiful, fragrant, semi-double white flowers over a long season, beginning in May. It is without question a beautiful shrub. 18 to 24 in., 70c each, postpaid.

**LILAC, Persian Purple.** Blooms a good deal more than the common, and has smaller leaves. Does not sprout from the roots. Beautiful purple flowers. The bush makes a fine hedge where height is wanted. 18 to 24 in., 45c each.



Lilac, Chas. X



**HYDRANGEA Arborescens (A. G.) (Hills of Snow).** This is the early blooming outdoor Hydrangea. The snow-white bloom is immense, round, very full. 18 in., 65c each, postpaid.

**HYDRANGEA Paniculata (P. G.)** Fall blooming. The most beautiful and striking of all flowering shrubs. Bears immense clusters of creamy white flowers in August, turning to bright pink and rose, and finally to bronze in September. Grows 3 to 4 feet high, and does well in shady locations. The flowers dry like everlastings, and can be kept indoors all winter. Very hardy. 18 in., 65c each, postpaid.

**ALMOND, Pink.** A beautiful flowering shrub. The branches are covered, just as the leaves come, with small, very double, roselike flowers that are deep pink. Should be planted in a sunny place. 18 to 24 in., 60c each, postpaid.

**CRAPE MYRTLE.** New hardy strain of one of the most popular flowering shrubs. Soft fluffy flowers of crepelike texture. Beautiful and an outstanding shrub in any planting. 18 to 24 in., 55c each, postpaid.



Hydrangea P. G.



Weigela, Eva Rathke

**WEIGELA, Eva Rathke.** Flowers are of brilliant crimson color, a beautiful and distinct shade. Blooms nearly all summer. Flowers bell-shaped, borne on graceful drooping branches. 18 to 24 in., 75c each, postpaid.

**WEIGELA Rosea.** An elegant shrub, with beautiful rose-colored flowers. Blooms very profusely in June. It is erect in habit with dark green leaves. 18 to 24 in., 45c each, postpaid.

**FORSYTHIA Fortunei (Golden Bell).** Few, if any of the spring flowering hardy shrubs can surpass the splendor and brilliancy of the Forsythia. Of upright, vigorous growth, foliage rich, dark green and lustrous. Flowers brilliant golden yellow, borne in great profusion early in April before leaves appear. 18 to 24 in., 35c each, postpaid.

**SPIREA**  
**Anthony**  
**Waterer**  
 2-yr., 15 inch  
**3 for \$1.25**  
 Postpaid  
 Unsurpassed  
 For Foundation  
 Planting

**2**  
**Goldenbell**  
**2**  
**Flowering**  
**Quince**  
 18 Inch  
 These 4 Beautiful  
 Shrubs for  
**\$1.00**  
 Postpaid



Forsythia (Goldenbell)



**TARTARIAN HONEYSUCKLE.** A very popular ornamental hedge which speaks for itself. Perfectly hardy, of upright bush form, growing to a height of 12 to 14 feet at maturity, making the very best windbreak and snow fence. Its grayish white wood is beautiful at all seasons of the year. Its glossy leathery foliage, so thick that a chicken can't get through it, its ability to stand heavy trimming and cutting back, makes it most desirable for hedging purposes. Its hardiness, its rapid growth, its immense number of pink and red flowers coming early in May, are followed by a big crop of red berries that last until early winter and make a paradise for birds. A favorite shrub, absolutely hardy in any portion of the United States. Will grow with little or no care and lasts a lifetime. Every home should have a hedge, driveway or windbreak of this robust and beautiful bush Honeysuckle. One of the favorite shrubs.

18- to 24-inch  
Shrub,  
30c Each;  
4 for \$1.10.  
12- to 18-inch  
Hedging,  
12 for \$2.00;  
50 for \$6.50,  
Postpaid.

**TAMARIX Hispida.** A strong and slender, tall growing shrub with graceful bending branches. Bright silver foliage and bright coral-pink flowers in large panicles. 18 in., 35c each, postpaid.



Tamarix Hispida



Tartarian Honeysuckle (Red)  
12 Hedging Size for \$2.00

6  
**Spirea  
Van  
Houttei**

For Hedging  
18 Inch

**\$1.00**

Postpaid

*Special*

Tartarian

**Honeysuckle**

2-yr., 18 inch.

**50 for \$6.50**

Postpaid

One of the Fastest  
Growing Shrubs for  
Hedges.

Spirea Van Houttei  
(Bridal Wreath)

**SPIREA Billiardi.** Rose-colored flowers in large spikes, blooms nearly all summer. Very pretty and showy, and splendid for cut flowers. Grows 4 feet high. 18 to 24 in., 35c each, postpaid.

**SPIREA Thunbergi.** Small shrub, fine fernlike foliage and small white flowers. Branches slender and drooping. First Spirea to bloom. 18 to 24 in., 35c each, postpaid.

**SPIREA Van Houttei** (Bridal Wreath.) This grand shrub has done more to beautify the homes of America than any other shrub. It is by far the most popular and widely planted shrub and makes good everywhere. The flowers are in flat clusters, usually an inch or more across, produced on spreading, pendulent branches often drooping to the ground. In full bloom, they are a mass of white and never fail to attract attention. The foliage is an attractive green which it retains late in the year. The shrub can be used in any location for hedging, grouping and mass effect. This shrub often grows 10 feet high. 2 to 3 ft., 45c each, postpaid. 18 in., 6 for \$1.00, postpaid.



# Plant VINES for Shade and Screen

**VIRGINIA CREEPER.** A robust climber. A beautiful showy vine, useful for fences and screens. **35c each, postpaid.**

**BITTERSWEET** (*Celastrus Scandens*). Perfectly hardy and of rapid growth. Handsome, glossy foliage. Large clusters of beautiful orange-crimson berries that are retained all winter. The berries are in great demand for inside winter decoration. We do not know of any vine that is more satisfactory. It is exceptionally fine for trellises or porches. If you wish something to give a little color to your trees, plant one at the base of the shade trees. This vine seems to do better than other vines. **40c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.**

**BOSTON IVY.** One of the finest climbers for covering walls, as it clings firmly to the smoothest surface, covering it evenly with overlapping leaves. The color is fresh, deep green in summer, changing to bright shades of crimson and yellow in autumn. Needs no support. **60c each, postpaid.**

**CLEMATIS Jackmani.** Beautiful violet-purple flowers with a deep velvety appearance. Flowers continuously from July until frost. Strong grower. Admired by everyone. **85c each, postpaid.**

**CLEMATIS, Mme. Andre.** Very free blooming. Large crimson-red flowers. **2-yr. vines, 85c each, postpaid.**

**CLEMATIS Henryi.** Large-flowered white Clematis. Unusually vigorous vines. **2-yr. vines, 85c each, postpaid.**

**CLEMATIS Paniculata.** The small flowering sweet scented Japan Clematis. One of the most vigorous and beautiful of all climbers. In late summer it produces dense sheets of medium sized, pure white flowers of most pleasing fragrance. **65c each, postpaid.**

**CINNAMON VINE.** A strong, hardy climber from China. 10 to 30 feet, leaves heart-shaped; flowers small, white, cinnamon scented. Very fragrant and free from insects. **20c each; 3 for 50c, postpaid.**

**HONEYSUCKLE, Scarlet Trumpet.** One of the best of the climbing Honeysuckles. Oval, semi-evergreen foliage; fragrant, scarlet-colored flowers. **40c each, postpaid.**

**HONEYSUCKLE, Goldflame.** Everblooming Honeysuckle, blooming from early summer to killing frost. Large, flame-coral trumpets lined with gold, fragrant after nightfall, appear in large showy clusters the same year the plant is set out. Dark blue-green foliage, disease and pest free. If allowed to grow naturally, Goldflame will climb a trellis or spread as ground cover. Pruned, it makes a striking specimen shrub. **80c each, postpaid.**

Purple Wistaria

**SILVER LACE VINE.** Very quick growing; produces more bloom than any other vine, blooming from late summer into fall. Small, fresh, shining foliage; large, foamy sprays of silvery white bloom. **65c each, postpaid.**

**WISTARIA, Purple.** Large, drooping clusters of purple, pea-shaped flowers; rapid grower. Bloom May and June. **45c each, postpaid.**



Bittersweet



Goldflame Honeysuckle



# Plant a HEDGE For Beauty and Privacy

**AMUR RIVER NORTH PRIVET.** Hardy. Foliage glossy green and holds its color well till late fall. Stands shearing to any extent. Very hardy. 12 to 18 in., 25 for \$3.00; 100 for \$10.00, prepaid.

**TARTARIAN HONEYSUCKLE.** An upright shrub attaining a height of from 6 to 10 feet. Showy flowers in early summer followed by crimson berries that last through the fall. Valuable because it thrives in partial shade. 12 to 18 in., 12 for \$2.00; 50 for \$6.50, prepaid.

**RUSSIAN MULBERRY.** For hedges and screens. Prune often. Stands hot, dry weather. Dark green foliage. Rapid grower. 12 to 18 in., 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.50, prepaid.

**SPIREA Anthony Waterer.** Very hardy. Makes a beautiful low growing hedge, becoming about 2 feet high, constantly in bloom all summer. 12 to 18 in., 3 for \$1.25, prepaid.

**SPIREA Van Houttei.** This shrub makes a beautiful, graceful hedge, even after it is through blooming. 12 to 18 in., 12 for \$2.00; 50 for \$7.00, prepaid. 2 to 3 ft., 45c each, prepaid.

**CHINESE ELM.** Hardy, beautiful, and fast growing. Grows rapidly and will make a dense hedge in a few months. Should be trimmed often. One of the first hedges to leaf out and one of the last to lose its leaves. Can be kept trimmed to any desired height. 12 to 18 in., \$2.50 per 100, postpaid. 200 for \$4.50.

**RED FLOWERING QUINCE (Fire Bush).** Excellent for a flowering hedge. Extra good for group planting. 12 to 18 in., 4 for \$1.00, postpaid.



Amur Privet—25 for \$3.00

## Welch's Specials FOREST TREES

10 American Elm. 2-yr., 4 ft. ....	\$1.00	6 Lombardy Poplar. 6 ft. ....	\$1.20
12 Black Walnut. 2 to 3 ft. ....	1.00	5 Russian Olive. 4 ft. ....	1.00
10 Chinese Elm. 2-yr., 4 ft. ....	1.00	12 Russian Mulberry. 3 ft. ....	1.00
10 Lombardy Poplar. 4 ft. ....	1.00	3 Yellow Niobe Weeping Willows. 3 to 4 ft. ....	1.00

ALL PRICES POSTPAID



Six Barberry Thunbergi for \$1.00

## WELCH'S WINDBREAK SEEDLINGS

American Elm. 1 yr., 12-18 in. ...	\$2.50
2 yr., 2-3 ft. ....	4.00
Catalpa. 12-18 in. .	2.50
Chinese Elm. 12-18 in. ....	2.50
Black Locust. 12-18 in. ....	3.50
Russian Mulberry. 12-18 in. ....	3.50
Osage Orange. 12- 18 in. ....	2.00
American Black Walnut Seedlings. 12-18 in. ....	4.00
Soft Maple. 12-18 in.	3.50

PRICES PER 100,  
POSTPAID

**BARBERRY Thunbergi** (Japanese Barberry). Will grow anywhere; has nothing to do with Black Rust. Foliage bright green, oval leaves, turning to most brilliant shades of orange and red in fall. Graceful branches protected by thorns, scarlet berries fall-winter. Grows to about 2½ feet. 12 to 18 in., 6 for \$1.00; 100 for \$12.50, prepaid. Large shrub size, 18 to 24 in., 45c each, postpaid.



# Welch's TREES *for Beauty and Shade*



Chinese Elm

**NIOBE WEeping WILLOW.** Much appreciated in landscape plantings because of its golden bark. No other tree affords so brilliant a color. Rapid grower. 4 to 5 ft., 50c each.

**SUGAR OR HARD MAPLE.** Chieftain of its clan, straight and spreading, of grand proportions, roots deeply, grows well. Leaves have rich autumn tints of clear yellow and scarlet. 6 to 8 ft., \$2.75 each.

**MAPLE, SOFT (Silver).** Easily transplanted. A rapid growing, wide spreading tree. Leaves bright green above and silvery white beneath, clear yellow in autumn. Valuable tree for quick effect. 6-8 ft., \$1.15 each.

**THOMAS BLACK WALNUT.** Improved new strain, bears much earlier and with a softer shell easily cracked. Will make a beautiful tree anywhere. 3 ft., \$1.65 each.

## WELCH'S LOMBARDY SPECIAL

Excellent for  
Screening  
10 good 6-7  
ft. trees  
for only

**\$3.00**

By Express,  
Not Prepaid

## Welch's American Elm Windbreak Special

15 sturdy, 5-ft. trees,  
by express, not prepaid,  
for \$2.50. Will make good  
fence posts. Creosote  
them and they will last  
25 years.

**ALL LARGE SHADE TREES SHIPPED BY EXPRESS, NOT PREPAID**

**HOPA RED FLOWERING CRAB.** A beautiful pyramidal growing tree with attractive foliage. Entirely covered with rose-colored flowers in April. Fruit red inside and out, hanging on until late autumn. Very hardy and free from disease. 3 to 4 ft., \$1.00 each.

**AMERICAN ELM.** Large native tree, wide, spreading head, graceful drooping branches; easy to transplant, hardy. One of the best. 6 to 8 ft., \$1.45 each; 5 to 6 ft., \$1.10 each.

**CUT-LEAVED WEEPING BIRCH.** Not only the most popular of the weeping trees, but is indeed a picture of delicacy and grace. Its tall, slender, yet vigorous growth, graceful branches, silvery white bark and delicately cut foliage present a combination of attractive characteristics rarely met with in a single tree. Excellent for lawn and cemetery planting. 5 to 6 ft., \$2.75 each.

**CATALPA BUNGEI (Umbrella Tree).** Grafted on stems 4 to 7 feet high, makes an umbrella-shaped top without pruning; perfectly hardy. Leaves large, glossy, deep green, heart-shaped. Very desirable. 2-yr., 6 ft., \$2.25 each; 2 for \$4.00.

**NORWAY MAPLE.** A hardy hardwood tree of majestic form and extremely dense foliage. The leaves are large and very deep green changing to a beautiful yellow in the fall. 6 to 8 ft., \$2.50 each.

**CHINESE ELM.** Most beautiful and widely planted shade tree grown in America today. A very rapid grower with extra heavy branches and dense foliage. It is absolutely drought-resistant and disease-free. Extra good for wind-break and screen planting. Our Chinese Elms are the Northern China hardy strain and will grow from 4 to 6 feet in 1 year. We have an exceptionally good stock of these trees. 6 to 8 ft., \$1.35 each.

**LOMBARDY POPLAR (Populus nigra italica).** In shape this is the exclamation mark among trees. Its towering spire has an individuality all its own. For tall screens and backgrounds, this tree is admirable. 6 to 7 ft., 50c each.



Lombardy  
Poplar



Weeping Willow



# Summer Flowering BULBS

## Regal Lily

America's favorite. Planted from coast to coast. Exquisite pearly white flowers tinged pink on the outside and gold on the inside. Blooms in June-July on stems 3 feet tall. Requires no special care or soil. Hardy; grows in sun or partial shade. **6 for \$1.00, postpaid.**

## Estate Lily

Hardy New Easter Lily. A fragrant pure white Lily as beautiful as any Easter Lily grown in the greenhouse, but hardy enough to be grown outdoors. Plant it this spring and it will bloom this summer. Will come up year after year and produce more blooms each year. Grows 2 to 3 feet tall. For an outstanding beauty in your flower garden order several of these. **70c each; 3 for \$2.00.**

## Fancy Leaved Caladium

Colorful plants, leaves are spotted, veined with brilliant markings. Brilliant display for your garden. **40c each, postpaid.**

## Madeira Vine Tubers

A strong growing vine that will make a quick shade and thrive in any location. Waxy heart-shaped leaves and fragrant white flowers. The bulbs should be taken up in the fall. **10 for 50c, postpaid.**

**OUR  
THREE  
FAVORITES**  
2 Regal  
Lilies  
1 Fancy  
Leaf  
Caladium  
5 Tuberoses  
These 8  
Bulbs for  
**\$1.00,  
Postpaid**



Regal Lily

## ENTRANCE PLANTING

- 2 Black Hills Spruce. 15-18 in.
- 2 Savin's Juniper. 15-18 in.
- These 4 for \$4.98, postpaid.

## Windbreak Evergreens

Plant Evergreens for a permanent windbreak. These Evergreens are freshly dug, well packed and shipped prepaid to you direct from our grower.

	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50
COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE. 4-6 in. transplants ..	\$1.60	\$3.50	\$6.50
RED CEDAR. 4-6 in. transplants .....	1.60	3.50	6.50
SCOTCH PINE. 12-18 in. transplants .....	2.35	4.95	8.95
BLACK HILLS SPRUCE. 4-6 in. transplants .....	1.40	3.00	5.50
WHITE SPRUCE. 4-6 in. transplants .....	1.40	3.00	5.50
PONDEROSA PINE. 12-18 in. transplants .....	2.35	4.95	8.95

Transplanted, bare-rooted Evergreens are available and we are making these special offers for those who want bare-rooted Evergreens at a minimum of expense. We do not have a large stock, but they are really the cream of the field at these prices.

**BLACK HILLS SPRUCE.** Very hardy. Beautiful rich green color. New growth of this evergreen is a silvery color. Makes a shapely growth and a beautiful evergreen for landscaping. 15-18 in., 3 times transplanted, \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.90, postpaid.

**COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE.** Foliage ranging from blue to silvery white. Popular for lawn plantings. 15-18 in., 3 times transplanted, \$2.00 each; 2 for \$3.90, postpaid.

**MUGHO PINE.** Perfect dwarf growing evergreen, of rich dark green color. Grows about 3 feet tall but easy to keep trimmed back. 15-18 in., 3 times transplanted, \$1.85 each, 2 for \$3.50, postpaid.

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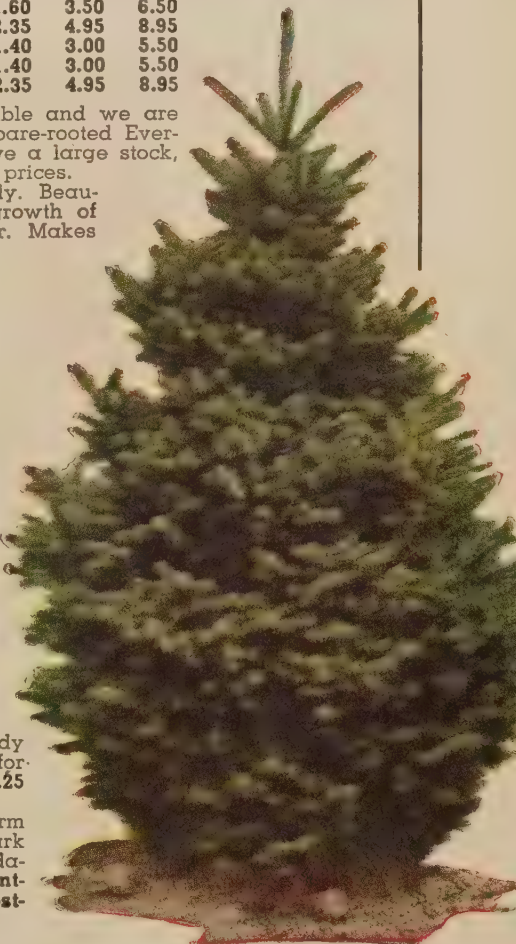
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## PERMANENT CEMETERY PLANTING

- 5 Creeping Junipers. 10-12 in.
- For a grave blanket, for only \$2.80, postpaid.



The Estate Lily







Africa



Bridesmaid



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Painted Lady



Starlight

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PHLOX  
Your Choice of Varieties as  
Listed  
Only \$1.00, Postpaid)

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## Choice Hardy Perennials AT MONEY-SAVING PRICES

**CANTERBURY BELLS.** Excellent for cut flowers. Plants grow erect and are completely covered with bell-shaped flowers in blue, rose or white in May and June. Each 30c, postpaid.

**PERENNIAL SWEET PEA.** These hardy climbers are covered with clusters of bright colored flowers throughout the summer. Good for covering trellises, fences or banks. In red, pink or white. 30c each.

**RED SWEET WILLIAM.** Perfectly hardy, bright red and bloom all summer. 25c each.

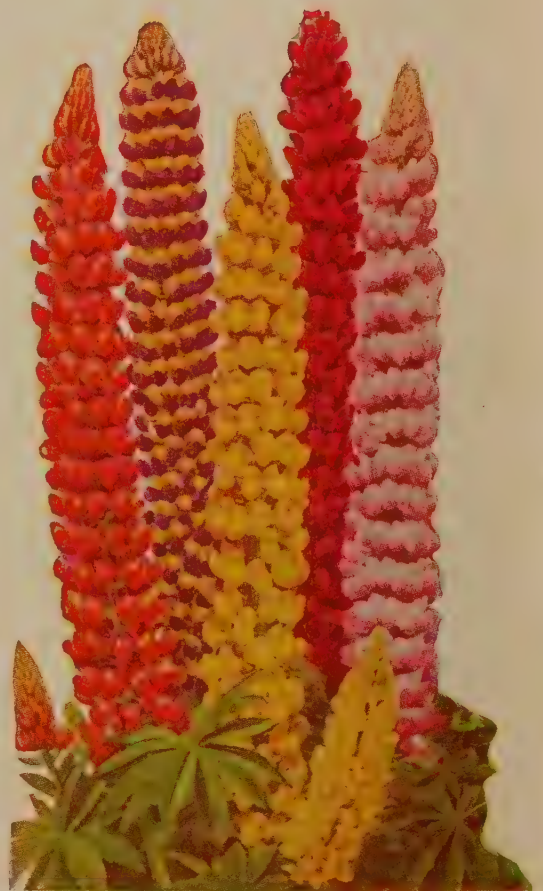
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**DAISY, Shasta.** Flowers large, white with yellow center, borne on long, stiff stems. Has long blossom season. 30c each.

**BLEEDING HEART, Fern-Leaved Everblooming Variety.** Produces a multitude of rose-colored flowers all summer. 50c each.

**RUSSELL LUPINES.** Improved strain bringing you beautiful color shadings of Blue, Rose, Yellow and Red. Spikes 3 to 4 feet tall. Blooms May through July. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.



Lupines



**BLEEDING HEART, Old-Fashioned Variety.** Blooms in April and May. 70c each.

**CARNATION.** Hardy outdoor variety. Bloom freely all summer. Bright red, pink or white. Very popular. 30c each.

**GAILLARDIA, Burgundy.** Large wine-red blooms with the glow of velvet. A mass of bloom from June to autumn. 30c each.

**GYPSOPHILA (Baby's Breath).** A beautiful old-fashioned plant that has a mass of pure white, tiny flowers making a mistlike appearance. Exquisite with other flowers. 30c each.

**DELPHINIUM, Bellamosa.** Tall spikes of dark blue flowers, producing an abundance of bloom. Makes a good background for low growing flowers. 30c each.

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These beautiful flowers are becoming more popular every year. Magnificent flowers on strong stems. Ideal for both indoor and outdoor blooms. We have these Camellia-flowering Begonias in Red, Pink, and Yellow. Large blooming size bulbs, 40c each; 3 for \$1.10, postpaid.

## HOLLYHOCKS

An old-fashioned favorite for your flower garden. Large blooms mixed colors. 20 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**DELPHINIUM, English Hybrids, Dream of Beauty.** Magnificent long-stemmed massive type developed in England. Tall, stocky growth with flower spikes like Hollyhocks. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.



Hardy Asters



Bleeding Heart



Hardy Carnations

**ASTERS.** Superb new outstanding flowers for your early fall garden. Excellent for cut flowers, producing hundreds of blooms in delicate shades of lavender, pink, lilac. Easy to grow, succeeds everywhere. 30c each; 4 for \$1.00.

**Red Rover.** The first fall Aster, deep rosy red.

**Royal Blue.** Attractive shade of rich deep blue.

**White Lady.** Very fine white; profuse bloomer.

**Barr's Pink.** The finest bright pink.

**Climax.** Large flowers of lavender-blue; very showy.

## Cushion Mums

### Queen of Fall Flowers

Bloom from August to Thanksgiving. Will make a bush about 2 feet tall the first season and is completely covered with hundreds of beautiful flowers. Marvels of beauty.

**Bronze Cushion.** Best double early bronze Mum. 40c each.

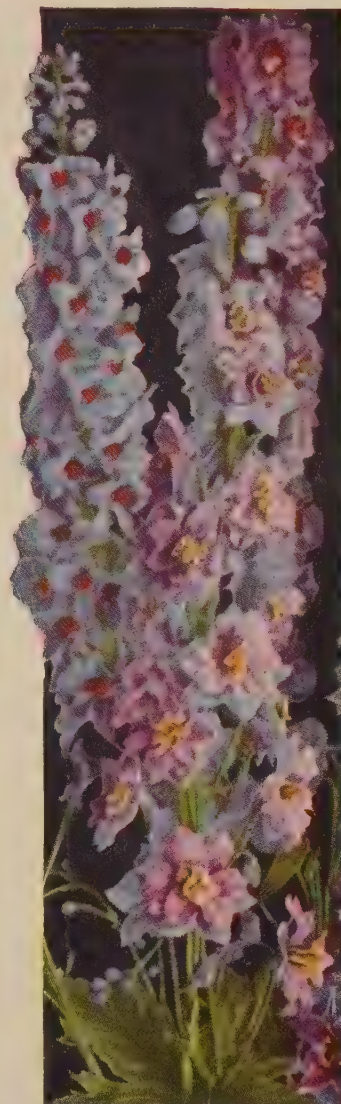
**Pink Cushion.** Pink, early fall blooming. 40c each.

**Red Cushion.** Bright red. First red to bloom. 40c each.

**Yellow Cushion.** Pure golden yellow. Very brilliant. 40c each.

**White Cushion.** Large pure white. 40c each.

One each of these five beautiful Mums for only \$1.85, postpaid.



English Delphiniums





Dahlias

## Welch's Dahlias

The most beautiful of all late summer and fall flowers. Easy to grow.

### 5 Welch's Choice DAHLIAS

JERSEY'S BEACON. Scarlet.  
JERSEY'S BEAUTY. Pink.  
JANE COWL. Bronze.  
EL TOREADOR. Red.  
YELLOW COLOSSAL. Deep yellow.  
Each, 45c.

These Five Prize Dahlias, **\$1.95**  
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### Hanging Begonias

A new Begonia for your hanging baskets and porch boxes. Makes a hanging growth which produces beautiful pink flowers.

40c each.

**3 for \$1.10**



Cannas

Keep all your plants healthy with

### WELCH'S BUG DUST

2½ lbs. and Duster for \$1.00, postpaid.

PLANT LARGE-FLOW-  
ING CANNAS FOR A  
BRILLIANT DISPLAY  
OF COLOR ALL  
SUMMER

### Welch's Large-Flowering CANNA BED

- 1 Statue of Liberty. Bright red. 7 ft. For center of bed.
- 5 King Humbert. Red. For inside of bed.
- 4 Hungaria. Pink. For outside of bed.

**10 Beauties \$1.60**  
Postpaid

### ARLAN GLADS

Beautiful peach-pink color. Strong growing.

**40 Extra Large Bulbs, \$1.00**  
Postpaid.



# Welch's PEONIES

**SPECIAL.** Peony Blooms for Decoration Day. 2 doz. for \$2.00, postpaid. Special price on larger lots.

**FESTIVA MAXIMA.** Large white Peony. Always in bloom for Decoration Day. Each 35c, postpaid.  
**EDULIS SUPERBA.** Clear deep pink of unusual fragrance. Very double. Each 35c, postpaid.  
**MONS. JULES ELIE.** Glossy lilac-pink. A really beautiful Peony. Each 50c, postpaid.  
**SARAH BERNHARDT.** Apple-blossom-pink. Almost perfect Peony. Each 60c, postpaid.  
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**FELIX CROUSSE.** Large, globular flowers of rich dazzling red. Each 50c, postpaid.  
**FRANCOIS ORTEGAT.** Deep crimson, golden yellow anthers. Each 40c, postpaid.  
**KARL ROSENFELD.** Rich crimson, very brilliant and one of the best. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.15, postpaid.  
**OFFICINALIS RUBRA.** Earliest of all good red Peonies. Large blooms. Each 75c, postpaid.  
**PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.** Free blooming. Brilliant deep red. Each 45c, postpaid.  
**GENERAL MACARTHUR.** One of the best new reds. Large flowers of brilliant red. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.15, postpaid.

## SPECIAL

1 Festiva Maxima. White.  
 1 Francois Ortegat. Red.  
 1 Edulis Superba. Pink.

These Three Decoration Day Peonies  
**FOR ONLY \$1.00 POSTPAID**

## 6 HARDY PEONIES

### WELCH'S ECONOMY PEONY COLLECTION

2 each of:  
 Mons. Jules Elie  
 Festiva Maxima  
 Karl Rosenfield  
 These 6 beautiful double Peonies for only  
**\$2.35 POSTPAID**

## Welch's Prizewinning PEONY COLLECTION

1 President Roosevelt  
 1 Baroness Schroeder  
 1 Sarah Bernhardt

These three outstanding Peonies for only

**\$1.25 POSTPAID**

Sarah Bernhardt



1. Edulis Superba  
 2. Festiva Maxima  
 3. Karl Rosenfield



# Welch's SELECTED COLLECTION

of BEAUTIFUL HYBRID TEA ROSES

2-Year,  
Field-Grown

**18** ROSES 1 Each of All These 18 Beautiful **\$12<sup>00</sup>**  
Everblooming 2-yr. field-grown Roses, Only Postpaid  
(ONE ROUGE MALLERIN FREE)



**COLUMBIA**

Long-stemmed pointed flowers of vivid pink. Very fragrant. Each 75c.



**RED RADIANCE**

Everyone's favorite red Rose. Large flowers on strong stems. A free blooming, hardy, healthy Rose. Each 70c.



**TALISMAN**

A combination of orange-yellow and rose-red. The fragrant flowers are especially fine for cutting on account of their long, hardy stems. Each 75c.



**BRIARCLIFF**

A fine Rose, producing handsome flowers of silvery rose-pink. Flowers are very lasting and fragrant. Each 70c.



**ROUGE MALLERIN**  
\$1.00 each  
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**GOLDEN DAWN**

Sunflower-yellow blooms well formed. Very fragrant and a profuse bloomer. Each 75c.



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A Rose with the glowing brilliance of the Poinsettia. Long pointed buds ideal for cutting. Each 75c.



**LUXEMBOURG**

Large coppery yellow flowers with deep orange stains, very double. A vigorous grower. Each 70c.



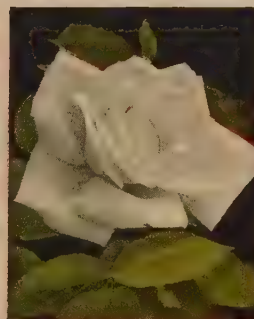
**EDITH NELLIE PERKINS**

Pointed buds, salmon-pink and orange. Blooms freely. One of the finest of all Roses. Each 70c.



**MMF. BUTTERFLY**

One of the finest Roses. Bright light pink shaded with gold. Each 75c



**K. A. VICTORIA**

A free, healthy grower. Splendid foliage. Pure waxy white, very double, large flowers. Extra hardy. Each 70c.



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A glorious Rose. A combination of cerise, orange and scarlet, giving a dazzling color effect. Each 70c.

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A striking Rose of ideal shape and with a color unlike any other Rose. The large double flowers are orange and vermillion. Very fragrant and an excellent variety. A most unusual outstanding Rose. Each 75c.



**SYRACUSE**

A brilliant flame-scarlet Rose. Will be an added attraction to any Rose garden. Each 75c.



**GYPSY LASS**

An intense rich dazzling scarlet color. One of the best. The plants are never without flowers in the blooming season. Each 75c.



**PINK RADIANCE**

A vigorous bush that bears continuously large shining pink Roses even during unfavorable weather. Each 70c.

## MOTHER'S COLLECTION

9 Beautiful everblooming 2-yr., field-grown Roses **\$6<sup>00</sup>**  
pictured on this page. Postpaid

## DAD'S COLLECTION

9 Beautiful everblooming 2-yr., field-grown Roses **\$6<sup>00</sup>**  
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**F. J. Grootendorst**

**F. J. GROOTENDORST.** Shrub Rose. Beautiful red flowers in clusters. The plant is a strong grower and bushy, with leathery, wrinkled, disease-resistant foliage, and blooms continuously until frost. A new type of Rose that has been described as a Rugosa plant, with the blooms of a red Carnation. The canes are frequently 4 to 5 feet in height, and make a wonderful hedge. 2-yr., 70c each; 3 for \$1.95, postpaid.

**Everblooming Baby Roses**



## CLIMBING ROSES

**PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER.** The brightest and purest red of all the climbing Roses. Flowers are large and distinct. Have prominent yellow stamens. 2-yr., 70c each; 3 for \$1.95, postpaid.

### 3 CLIMBING ROSES

2-YEAR PLANTS

1 Climbing Pink  
radiance  
1 Paul's Scarlet Climber  
1 Climbing Dupont  
FOR ONLY

**\$1.95**  
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**CLIMBING PINK RADIANCE.** The climbing form of this exceptionally hardy, beautiful pink Rose. 2-yr., 70c each, postpaid.

**CLIMBING PIERRE S. DU PONT.** A beautiful climber. Rich golden yellow. 2-yr., 70c each, postpaid.



3 Paul's Scarlet Climber, \$1.95, Postpaid

## EVERBLOOMING BABY ROSES

Grow about 18 to 24 inches high with small, double flowers. Bloom from early summer until freezing. Very hardy. Fine for borders and excellent for cemetery planting.

**SPARKLER.** Rich deep crimson.

**ELLEN POULSEN.** Apple-blossom-pink.

**GLORIA MUNDI.** Flaming orange. Prices: 75c each; 1 each of the above, \$2.10, postpaid.



# Welch's PLUMS

One of the best and most healthful fruits that can be planted is the Plum. It contains calcium, iron and other elements often lacking in the ordinary diet.

## PRICES:

4 to 5 ft., 9/16 in., \$1.25 each, not prepaid.  
3 to 4 ft., 7/16 in., \$1.00 each, prepaid.

The list that we offer are the choicest varieties for the home and commercial planting.

**WANETA.** (Hansen.) July. The fruit is of immense size, deep red; skin very thin, and the flavor is delicious. Prof. Hansen's best Plum, and in fact, one of the greatest of all Plums.

**UNDERWOOD.** This is the earliest of the large new Plums. Ripens from about August 1st to 15th, and attains a size of 1 3/4 inches. The tree is one of the strongest growers of all these new Plums and gets to be very large, furnishing a large bearing surface to produce wonderful crops of beautiful fruit. Fruit is red; firm, juicy flesh, very small pit; freestone. Splendid quality.

**TERRY.** (Native.) August. Best of the natives. Fruit very large, and of bright red color. Fine quality. One of the largest and most handsome hardy Plums and deserves extensive planting. Fruit ripens evenly and is a good keeper.

## Welch's Super Plum Collection

1 Tecumseh Plum  
1 Elliott  
1 Monitor  
These three extra  
good 4-ft., well rooted  
Plum trees for only—  
**\$2.85** POST-PAID



3 Oka Sweet Cherry Plum—\$2.50, Postpaid

## OKA Sweet Cherry Plum

One of the latest of Prof. Hansen's introductions. Hardy everywhere, will bear the year after planting. Fruit round, deep rich red, of a delicious, sweet taste, and left on the tree, dries into a sweet, prunelike fruit. The tree will bear fruit from the ground up, making it very easy to pick. The branches will be an almost solid mass of fruit, which can remain on the tree until you find time to pick it. Unequalled for jellies and jams. Good cooked or eaten raw; good for the children, pa and ma—makes the most excellent sweet sauce you ever ate. Ripens about July 25th.

## NECTARINE

(Fruit of the Gods)

The tree of the Nectarine looks like the peach tree, but the fruit is smooth skinned and has a rich aromatic flavor all its own. Nectarines are delicious. Plant a few of these trees for a real treat. 3- to 4-ft. trees, \$1.00 each, prepaid.



Elliott

**ELLIOTT.** (Peach Plum.) A very large, yellow-fleshed, perfect freestone Plum. Very sweet and of fine Peach flavor. Requires only half the usual amount of sugar for canning. Does not rot on the trees. Our orchard bore an immense crop last year, and has never failed. This Plum is in a class by itself. Season early August. Color orange-yellow splashed with red.

**APRICOT PLUM.** (Hanska Type.) This variety has all the good qualities that a Plum should have, with an apricot flavor. The fruit is excellent for eating from the tree, canning, preserving or jelly. The luscious fruit is reddish blue. Tree strong grower, a 6-year-old tree measuring 30 feet high and 20 feet across. A good shipper. Freestone. Season August.

**BURBANK.** An abundant yearly bearer. Large, round, dark red fruit. Will succeed in any soil. Perfectly hardy. Ripens from first to middle of August.

**SAPA.** (Hansen.) July. An extremely early, vigorous bearer. Fruit medium size, glossy black; flesh deep purple, excellent flavor; skin very tender.

**MONITOR.** Large, bright showy red—another early good native Plum. Sweet and sugary. A heavy bearing variety. Ripens early; a real money maker.

**TECUMSEH.** One of Dr. Hansen's latest productions. A tall growing tree, vigorous in form, with large leaves. Very hardy North. Large, red color with flesh yellow and a freestone. One of the heaviest bearing and greatest of early Plums.



Apricot Plum



The praise of Apples cannot be sung too loudly nor too long. Peaches, Pears and Melons come and go but the Apple is the real leader, as is shown in the allegorical story of the Garden of Eden, wherein the ruby cheeked spheroid was the most tempting of all fruits.

**PRICES**

5 to 6 ft., 11/16 in., \$1.15 each, by express. Per 5, \$1.10 each, by express. Not prepaid.  
4 to 5 ft., 9/16 in., 95c each, by express. Per 5, 90c each, by express. Not prepaid.  
3 to 4 ft., 7/16 in., 70c each, prepaid. Per 5, 65c each, prepaid.

**SUMMER VARIETIES**

**RED DUCHESS.** July. One of the best bearing and cooking sorts.  
**EARLY HARVEST.** July. Large, pale yellow Apple of very fine flavor.  
**RED JUNE.** A little later than Early Harvest. The best early Apple.  
**YELLOW TRANSPARENT.** August. A splendid hardy early Apple.

**FALL VARIETIES**

**ANOKA.** A remarkable Apple that comes into bearing very young, oftentimes the next year after planting. A large fruit, red streaked with yellow, of good flavor. Extremely hardy.  
**FAMEUSE (Snow).** A fine Apple of deep crimson skin, snowy white flesh.  
**MAIDEN BLUSH.** September. Fine flavor; a good bearer; excellent for apple butter and market.  
**WHITNEY CRAB.** August. One of the choice eating Crabs.  
**WEALTHY.** October. Best of all fall-bearing Apples. Good cooking Apple.

**Welch's First Class Apple Collection**

2 Delicious                      2 Grimes  
2 Jonathan                    2 Yellow Delicious  
The above large 5-6 ft. Apples.  
We pay transportation on these trees.

**\$9.50**

**DOLGO Crab**

**The Dual-Purpose Apple**

Best of all Crab Apples. Bears young and very heavily, the third year. Beautiful enough for a lawn tree. Excellent for jelly. One of the finest and most beautiful Crabs grown; not subject to blight.  
3 to 4 ft., 7/16 in., 85c each, prepaid.  
5 to 6 ft., 11/16 in., \$1.15 each, not prepaid.



Yellow Delicious



Double Red Delicious



Dolgo Crab



# WINTER VARIETIES

**BLACK BEN DAVIS.** One of the best money-making Apples on the market today. Every orchard should have a few Ben Davis as pollenizers.

**CORTLAND.** A good early bearing Apple. Dark red; excellent commercial variety.

**DARK RED JONATHAN.** October. Too well known to need any description.

**DOUBLE RED DELICIOUS.** The finest red eating Apple grown. Tree bears young. Perfectly hardy everywhere.

**GRIMES GOLDEN.** One of the best yellow winter Apples. A favorite with everyone.

**HARALSON.** A hardy Apple for northern states. Large red Apple; good keeper.

**JOAN.** Bright red, large size, good for eating, fine for baking. Disease-resistant tree. Good commercial variety. Productive as far north as Minnesota.

**MCINTOSH, RED.** Large red Apple; tree hardy, and an abundant bearer.

**RAMSDELL SWEET.** Best of all sweet Apples. One of the old varieties.

**RED ROME BEAUTY.** A large red solid Apple. Keeps until May.

**SECOR.** Similar to Jonathan, but of superior quality. Good keeper and hangs to the tree well. Rated as one of the highest quality Apples. Bears young.

**STAYMAN'S WINESAP.** November. Large Apple of good quality and mild flavor.



Cortland

## THE MIRACLE 5-IN-1 APPLE

A perfect tree for the small yard, bearing 5 different varieties on 1 tree. Apples for early summer and to carry through the winter. This "One-Tree Orchard", 9/16 in., 4 to 5 ft., is priced at only \$2.85 each, not prepaid.

## Welch's Delicious Apple Collection

3 Red Delicious  
2 Yellow Delicious  
These 5 good 2-yr., 3-4 ft.,  
7/16 in., branched trees—

**\$3.00**  
POSTPAID

**WINESAP.** A large, very attractive dark red Apple of excellent quality.

**YELLOW DELICIOUS.** A large early winter Apple of wonderful flavor. Excellent for cooking; wonderful eating Apple. Bears young.

**YORK IMPERIAL.** One of the hardy, good keeping varieties. Best baking Apple. Keeps until April or May.

## WELCH'S HOME ORCHARD COLLECTION 10 APPLE TREES

3 Red Delicious  
2 Yellow Delicious  
3 Jonathan  
2 Yellow Transparent  
3-4 ft. Trees

**\$6.00**

Postpaid



Jonathan



# Welch's

## CHERRIES

### — None Finer

4 to 6 ft., 11/16 in., \$1.70 each, not prepaid.  
 4 to 5 ft., 9/16 in., \$1.60 each, not prepaid.  
 3 to 4 ft., 7/16 in., \$1.35 each; per 5, \$1.25 each, postpaid.

**EARLY RICHMOND.** (English Pie Cherry.) A well known and old standard variety. Tree is hardy, healthy, a free grower, very productive and regular in bearing. Fruit clear, bright red, of medium size, acid, rich, and one of the best for canning and for pies. Bears in June.

**ENGLISH MORELLO.** Fruit large, almost blackish red when fully ripe; very rich. Tree small. July.

**MONTMORENCY.** A beautiful, large red Cherry, larger and finer than Early Richmond and 10 days later. Being extraordinarily prolific and very hardy it can be highly recommended.

**COMPASS CHERRY-PLUM.** It is larger than the Richmond Cherry, and is about the same bright red color. In quality it is good, with a different flavor from any Cherry or Plum. It is fine for canning and preserving. July. Much superior to bush Cherries. 4 ft., 95c each, postpaid.



Montmorency

## SWEET CHERRIES

**YELLOW GLASS.** One of the best and most productive of the sweet cherries. Makes a beautiful symmetrical tree.

### PRICES

4 to 5 ft., 9/16 in., \$1.70 each, not prepaid.

## CHERRY BARGAINS

5/16 in., 2 to 3 ft. Trees

**1 EARLY RICHMOND and  
 2 MONTMORENCY**

**\$2.95 POSTPAID**



Early Richmond

## Welch's Victory Collection

1 Peach Plum. 3-4 ft.  
 1 Oka Sweet Cherry Plum. 3-4 ft.  
 1 Montmorency Cherry. 3-4 ft.

**\$3.00 PREPAID**

## DWARF FIGS

No fruit is more thoroughly enjoyed in the late fall than sweet delicious Figs. Fine for eating fresh, drying and canning. This dwarf Fig bears fruit the first year. Can be grown outdoors successfully in localities south of central Missouri. In districts farther north, it should be planted in a tub and brought inside to ripen the fruit. Plants will winter in an ordinary cellar. 18 to 24 in., 70c each, postpaid.



# Welch's Dependable Pears

## WELCH'S ECONOMY FRUIT TREE COLLECTION

10 First  
Class, 6-ft.  
Trees for **\$12.50**  
Not Prepaid.

2 Double Red Delicious  
Apples  
2 Montmorency Cherries  
2 Elberta Peaches  
2 Apricot Plums  
2 Bartlett Pears

Above Collection in Mail  
Order Size, 4-ft. trees,  
\$9.00, Postpaid.

### PRICES

4 to 6 ft., 11/16 in., \$1.70,  
not postpaid.  
3 to 4 ft., 7/16 in., \$1.35  
each, prepaid; per 5,  
\$1.25 each, prepaid.

**BARTLETT.** The most pop-  
ular summer Pear. One  
of the best for canning  
and shipping.

**DUCHESS.** October. Very  
large, fine quality and  
juicy, and keeps well  
into winter.

**FLEMISH BEAUTY.** Heavy  
producer, very hardy,  
and unapproachable in  
quality.

**GARBER.** September. Early bearer, very productive, and  
excellent for canning.

**KIEFFER.** October. Very profitable market variety. A Pear  
of very large, fine appearance. Most widely planted of  
all winter Pears. A sure cropper and many trees will  
stand more than a hundred years.

**SECKEL.** (Sugar Pear.) Ripens in late summer. Small, rich  
fruit of high quality.

## Hardy APRICOTS

### PRICES

3 to 4 ft., \$1.20 each; 5 at \$1.10 each, postpaid.  
4 to 5 ft., 9/16 in., \$1.70 each, not prepaid.

**ALEXANDER.** Good size, oblong, yellow with red; sweet  
and delicate. Tree very hardy. Ripens middle of July.

**MOORPARK.** Very large, yellowish green with red on  
sunny side. Flesh bright orange and freestone. Ripens  
in August.



Seedling Apricot

## Apricot Seedling Trees

These seedlings have been grown from Chi-  
nese Apricot trees in bearing orchards in the  
Pacific Northwest.

3 to 4 ft., 7/16 in., \$1.00 each, prepaid.  
2 to 3 ft., 5/16 in., 70c each; per 5, 60c each,  
prepaid.



Bartlett

**SUPERB.** The best flavored, most productive apri-  
cot yet produced. Medium size, light salmon  
color; excellent quality. Ripens last of July.

**CHINESE APRICOT.** Pale yellow fruit with a red  
cheek. An excellent tree to plant for shade as  
well as fruit. One of the best Apricots for canning.

**MANCHURIAN APRICOTS.** Hardest of all Apri-  
cots. They have an almost frost-proof blossom.  
Bear very young and are self-pollenizing. If you  
want some really good fruit early in July, plant  
several of these new Manchurian Apricots.

## Welch's Best Apricot Collection

2 Superb  
2 Moorpark  
1 Manchurian  
These five 4-ft.  
trees, for only  
**\$5.00**  
Postpaid



Superb



# Welch's PEACHES

**BEST AND HARDIEST VARIETIES**  
**Welch's Prices Are Right—Order Now!**

## PRICES:

5 to 6 ft., \$1.40 each; per 5, \$1.35 each, not prepaid.  
 3 to 4 ft., 60c each; per 10, 50c each, postpaid.  
**Super Giant 6 ft. Bearing Size, \$1.65 each, not prepaid.**

**J. H. HALE.** (Freestone.) The fruit is larger than the Elberta and of excellent flavor. August.

**RED HAVEN.** Earliest yellow freestone Peach. Brilliant red color with creamy yellow background. Almost fuzzless, smooth skin. Reddens before it ripens. Perfect for canning and delicious when eaten from the tree. Trees are vigorous, hardy and bear heavy crops. Red Haven should be planted in every orchard.

**EARLY ELBERTA.** (Freestone.) Larger than Elberta, though identical in form; bright yellow with red blush; flesh yellow, finer grained and sweeter than Elberta; ripens a week to ten days before Elberta; good shipper. Tree strong grower, hardy, good bearer. August.

**ROCHESTER.** (Freestone.) Early midseason. Color lemon-yellow changing to orange-yellow, blushed with deep, dark red. Skin thick, tough. Flesh yellow stained with red near the pit. Very juicy, tender and melting. Sweet. Highly flavored. Very good in quality.

**GOLDEN JUBILEE.** (Freestone.) Large, golden yellow Peach ripening in July. Delicious to eat from the tree, and a splendid canner. An ideal market Peach.

**CHAMPION.** (Freestone.) Fruit large, beautiful in appearance, flavor delicious, sweet, rich and juicy; skin creamy white with red cheeks; freestone. The peculiarity of this acquisition is its hardiness. **It stood temperatures of 18 degrees below zero** and produced an abundant crop the following season. August.

**ELBERTA.** (Freestone.) Fruit large, yellow with red cheeks; flesh yellow, juicy, fine quality. Tree hardy and exceedingly productive. Ripens with the Crawford's Early. Exceptionally large and fine. August.

**HALE-HAVEN.** (Freestone.) The outstanding characteristics of this new Peach are its extreme hardiness, its early bearing, its rich yellow and red colors, and its shipping qualities.

**SOUTH HAVEN.** (Freestone.) The great hardy Peach for cold regions; stands 10 degrees colder weather than any other Peach grown. Large, yellow freestone. Large as Elberta and a week earlier on the market.



**Hale-Haven**



**Golden Jubilee**

## PEACH Collection

2 GOLDEN JUBILEE  
 2 CHAMPION  
 2 J. H. HALE  
 2 HALE-HAVEN

These 8 4-ft. Trees

**\$4.00** Post-paid

**RED BIRD CLING.** The best of all early Peaches. Tree is hardy, vigorous and very productive. Fruit is of good size and very showy appearance, an attractive creamy white, splashed or blushed with red. Flesh white, firm, meaty and of good flavor. A fruit that will stand shipping. One of the best home fruits and a leading early market Peach.

**BELLE OF GEORGIA.** Very large, skin white with red cheek; flesh white, firm, and of excellent flavor. Tree a rapid grower, very prolific. Ripens with Early Crawford.

**HAWKEYE.** A perfect freestone, we introduce as a seedling variety. A top-notch, every meal Peach. Flesh is exceptionally firm and richly flavored and the best canned Peach that I know of. It has proven to be one of the best in hardiness, and it produces a full crop of medium size perfect fruit every year under extreme conditions. The tree is vigorous, strong growing, bears young and is self pollinizing. 3- to 4-ft. grade, 40c each; 8 for \$2.45, postpaid.

**POLLY.** The finest of the white-meated Peaches. Large perfect freestone. It will stand very cold weather and bears a good crop when other Peaches fail. Fine for canning and a real treat fresh from the tree. August.



# Welch's GRAPES

There is no more healthful drink than good sweet Grape juice. A drink for the gods and for the humblest laborer toiling in the hot sun; it has found its way in administering to the sick and to the merrymakers; it has become an element of the sacrament and of the celebration. Knowing what real values there are in Grape culture, I like to think that I am building up the health of my customers, when I recommend heavy planting of Grapes. Never hesitate to put faith in a Grape vine, for it will justify that faith if you give it half a chance.

**AGAWAM.** Bunch large, shouldered; berry large, reddish brown, tender, vinous and of excellent flavor. Very vigorous and productive. Fine, hardy, and one of the best of its class. The most productive of all reds. **2-year, 25c each, prepaid.**

**BETA.** A small to medium sized black Grape, quite acid, but of good quality and fine flavor. Very early, prolific and healthy. It is valuable chiefly for its hardiness. It is hardy without protection far into Minnesota. It is valuable for arbors. **2-year, 25c each, prepaid.**

**CACO.** The vines are strong and vigorous, as yet untouched by disease of any kind. The fruit is very large, in handsome, complete bunches; in color a rich wine-red or amber. Exceptionally early bearing, usually showing several good sized bunches the second year. Its flavor is luscious, sweet, delightful, distinctive. **Good strong vines, 35c each, prepaid.**

**CONCORD.** The old standby in the leading market vineyards, and in home plantings Concord should be included. "The Grape for the Millions." Excellent for grape juice, wine, table use, canning and market. Black. **2-year, 25c each, prepaid. 1-year, 20c each; \$15.00 per 100, prepaid.**

**FREDONIA.** A new very early black Grape. Ripens shortly before Moore's Early. The bunches and berries are large, with excellent flavor. It is an extra good shipper as it does not crack. Vines are vigorous and productive. We believe this will soon be the leading Grape. **25c each, prepaid.**



Caco

Portland

Fredonia

**WELCH'S HARDY FARM VINEYARD**

4 Concord  
3 Caco  
3 Fredonia  
1 Niagara

These 11 two-year Grapes for only **POST-PAID \$3.00**

**Uncle Sam's Red, White, Blue Grape Collection**

1 Fredonia 1 Caco  
1 Portland

**THESE THREE 2-YR. VINES, \$1 FOR ONLY Postpaid**

**MOORE'S EARLY.** A seedling of Concord. Bunch medium, berries very large. Desirable for an early market, and particularly adapted to the northern portions of the United States. Black. **2-year, 30c each, prepaid.**

**NIAGARA.** The leading white Grape. **2-year, 25c each, prepaid.**

**GOLDEN MUSCAT.** Finest of all eating Grapes. Berries are large and pale amber in color when ripe. Flesh is firm with an exceedingly sweet rich flavor. Ripens in September. **2-year, \$1.10 each; 2 for \$2.00, prepaid.**

**PORTLAND.** Earliest of all Grapes. Amber-white with wonderful flavor. Heavy yielder. One of the best. **2-year, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00, prepaid.**

**SEEDLESS CONCORD.** An introduction of Concord type in color and season, producing a fruit somewhat smaller. Excellent for table use, in pies or jelly or juice. **75c each, prepaid.**

**6 WELCH'S Concord Grapes \$1**

**Good Extra Heavy, 2-Year, No. 1 Vines Postpaid**

**BLUEBERRIES**

Blueberry pie from your own garden. You can raise your own Blueberries and not depend on the scarcity of the market. These berries are rich in color and flavor, of moderate size. Best production in acid soil. Spread roots generously in planting. **Large, 2-year roots, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25, prepaid.**



Blueberry



Welch's Strawberry Plants Will Bring You Big Profits

## Welch's Banner Collection

50 Everbearing

Gem

200 Senator

Dunlap

**\$3.65**

Postpaid

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- Because you get high quality
- Because you save money
- Because you know exactly what you are buying
- Because you can get what you want at the price you want to pay

**AROMA.** Large dark red berries of firm texture and good quality. The plants are resistant to disease and very productive. A very good shipping berry. Fruiting season midseason until late. 50 for 85c; 100 for \$1.50, prepaid.

**BELLMAR.** A vigorous grower, as early as Premier and a much better plant maker. Berries are large, firm in texture and a rich red color. A good shipping variety. Fast becoming the leading early variety. By all means plant some Bellmar. 25 for 65c; 50 for 90c; 100 for \$1.60, prepaid.

**BLAKEMORE.** A large, solid, finely flavored berry—good keeper and a wonderful plant maker. A vigorous grower and stands drought better than any other known Strawberry. Very early and will succeed in almost any soil conditions. Stands supreme among the early berries. We recommend that you give the Blakemore a fair trial and we are sure that you will find it the most profitable berry you have ever grown. Goes farther—cans more per quart than any other Strawberry. 50 for 75c; 100 for \$1.40; 200 for \$2.50, prepaid.

#### PLANT FRESH HOME-GROWN PLANTS

Many firms buy all their plants and they may be reshipped two or three times before they reach you. Avoid getting dried-out, low-vitality plants. Buy direct from us.

#### Mrs. Homer Welch's COLLECTION 250 Plants

100 Dunlap

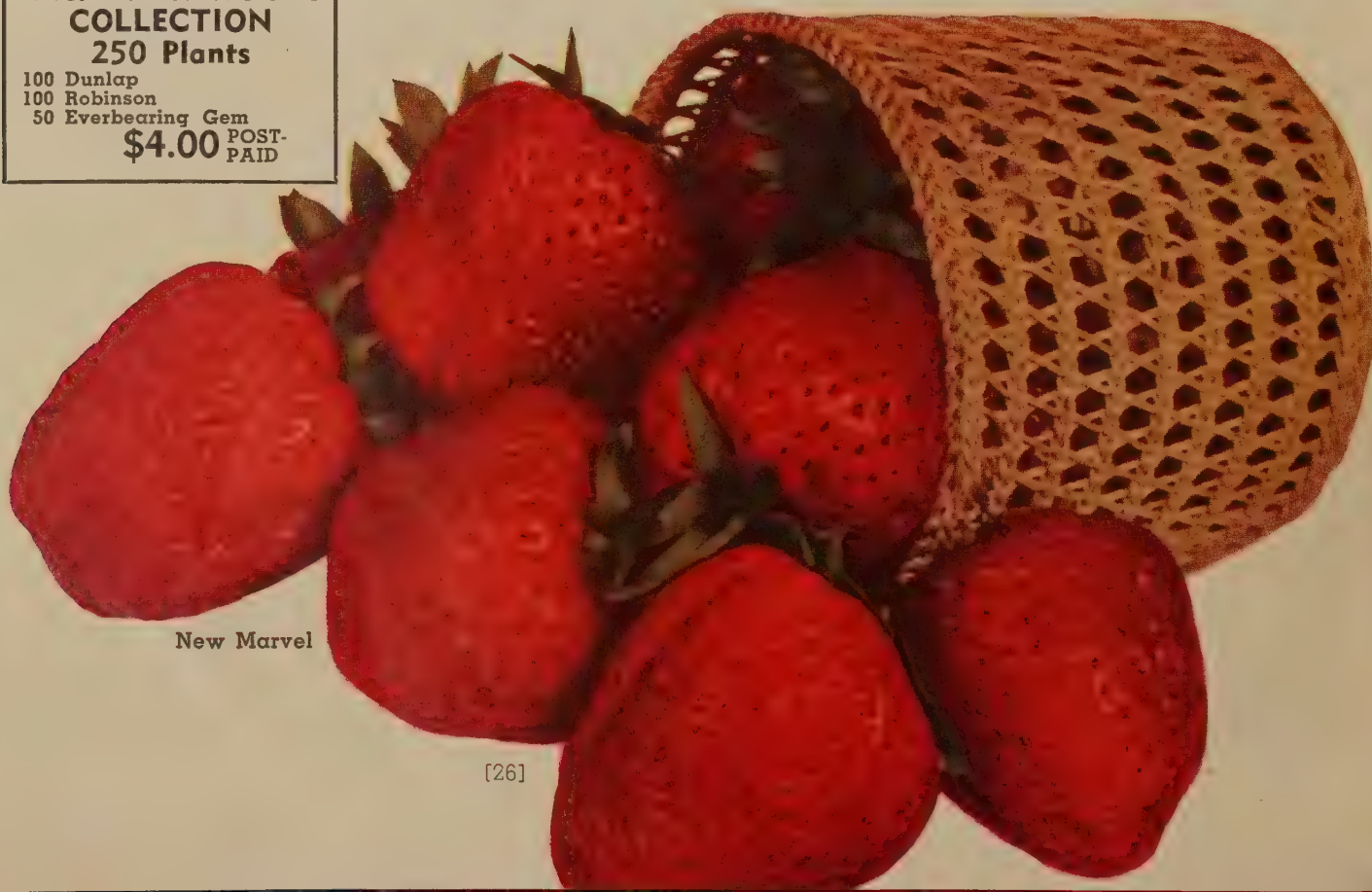
100 Robinson

50 Everbearing Gem

**\$4.00** POST-PAID



Bellmar



New Marvel



**It Costs Less and Pays Best to Trade With Specialists**

**SENATOR DUNLAP.** The Main Crop Berry. Plants medium size, perfectly healthy and very prolific. Long rooted, and comes as near being drought proof as any variety on our list. Makes plants freely, and will do best when restricted to the hedge or half-matted row. Fruit large, smooth, regular, and very attractive in form. Very firm and of beautiful deep red color, extending well to the center of the berry. Of excellent quality. **50 for 75c; 100 for \$1.40; 200 for \$2.50, prepaid.**

**NEW MARVEL.** Extra large, long-season berries. Of appetizing bright red color, distinguished for tall growing. Hold their fruit high above the ground, making it easier to pick and keeping it clean. It's a dandy runner maker. Large, healthy plants, self-pollenizing and producing great quantities of fine berries. Truly a marvelous Strawberry. Even bears fruit first year after planting. **25 for 60c; 50 for 80c; 100 for \$1.50, prepaid.**

**PREMIER.** Extra large plants, vigorous growers and heavy producers of big, bright red berries, ripening very early when Strawberries are selling at a high price. Although the earliest of all Strawberries, it also has a long fruiting season. A wonderful keeper and a splendid shipping variety. First choice of all successful Strawberry growers. **25 for 75c; 50 for \$1.00; 100 for \$1.85, prepaid.**

**Welch's Choice COLLECTION**

100 New Marvel  
100 Premier  
**\$2.65** POST-PAID

**FAVORITE STRAWBERRY and RHUBARB BARGAIN COLLECTION**

100 Senator Dunlap  
50 Everbearing Gem  
100 Premier  
and  
6 Giant Red Rhubarb  
**FREE**

256 Plants  
**\$4.50** Postpaid

**WELCH'S LATE.** A wonderful berry originated by us here in Iowa and the only good late berry that we have found for the middle western states. Strong vigorous plants that produce berries the first year. Fruit is large, firm and of excellent flavor. A good canning berry. Ideal for market since it is in bearing when other Strawberries are gone. **25 for 65c; 50 for 85c; 100 for \$1.60, prepaid.**

**AMBROSIA.** One of the finest of all Strawberries. Large firm berries with a sweet, delicious flavor produced on tall strong stems, making the fruit easy to pick. **25 for 85c; 50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$2.00, prepaid.**

**NOTICE:** For 65 years we have been recognized as one of the largest mail order distributors, selling direct to the planters. We have no dealers nor agents, sell for less than most anybody else for equal quality. A trial order from you this year will prove the truth of this statement.



Senator Dunlap



**Mastodon  
Everbearer**  
\$3.50 per 100

**Minnesota  
1166**  
\$3.75 per 100

**Premier**  
\$1.85 per 100

**Welch's  
Late**  
\$1.60 per 100





Gem

**MINNESOTA 1166.** A new everbearer. Large dark red berries, very firm and sweet. Plants are very hardy and produce runners freely. 25 for \$1.35; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$3.75.

**GEM.** The great new everbearer and truly a gem for your garden. This is by far the best Everbearing Strawberry ever produced. Very hardy and resists drought. A good plant maker on any soil, producing larger fruiting rows than any other everbearer that we know of. Fruit is large and uniform, deep red and glossy. Berries hold their size and good flavor from the first picking to the last one. Very fine grained and red clear through. These firm, solid berries will stand long distance shipping. Absolutely the best everbearer for home garden and for commercial plantings. 25 for 85c; 50 for \$1.50; 100 for \$2.50, prepaid.

**MASTODON.** Everbearing. A big, dark red, solid, high flavored berry that carries to market perfectly. The plants are big and husky and produce lots of berries all summer, from spring until snow flies. The long roots grow down and down after moisture. Every plant bears. There are no drones. 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.00; 100 for \$3.50, prepaid.



Minnesota 1166

**PRICES**  
On Strawberries in Large Lots by  
Prepaid Express or Parcel Post

	Per 1000		Per 1000
Aroma .....	\$12.00	Mastodon .....	\$27.50
Blakemore .....	11.00	Welch's Late .....	14.00
Dunlap .....	10.00	New Marvel .....	12.00
Premier .....	15.00	Minnesota 1166 ....	27.50
Bellmar .....	14.00	Robinson .....	17.50
Gem .....	22.50		

Strawberries cannot be shipped with other nursery stock. They will come by themselves, in open-end packages. This insures the plants reaching you in good condition. Write for Special Prices on lots of 5000 or more.



# Welch's Delicious RASPBERRIES

**CUMBERLAND.** (Early Black.) This splendid black-cap Raspberry is by far the most widely planted, most successful and most profitable variety. Is extremely hardy, upright, vigorous grower, extraordinarily productive, disease resistant. Fruit very large, firm, excellent quality, ships well. The standard black Raspberry. **Tips, 25 for \$2.00; 50 for \$3.75; 100 for \$7.00, postpaid.**

**CHIEF.** The new hardy red Raspberry. A heavy cropper and disease-free; extra good shipper. The outstanding red Raspberry. **2-yr., No. 1 plants, 25 for \$2.75; \$10.00 per 100, prepaid.**

**SUNRISE.** A good red Raspberry. Hardy and disease resistant. A little earlier than Latham, has a good second crop. Well adapted to the middle western states. **25 for \$3.00; 50 for \$5.50; 100 for \$10.00.**

**LATHAM.** (Red.) Fruit a fair size and quality. Worthy of trial where Raspberries winter-kill, as it has endured 41 degrees below zero without protection. Succeeds wherever red sorts do well and promises to become the leading variety. A most delicious table berry. **No. 1 plants, 25 for \$2.75; \$9.00 per 100, prepaid.**



Cumberland

## Welch's HOME RASPBERRY COLLECTION

Delicious Fresh or Canned  
25 CERTIFIED CUMBER-  
LAND and  
10 INDIAN SUMMER  
**\$3.50**  
Postpaid

**INDIAN SUMMER.** The hardy everbearing Red Raspberry. Excellent for commercial or home planting, coming into bearing about 10 days earlier than most raspberries, thus bringing top market prices. Another crop in mid-September. **2-yr. No. 1 plants, 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.50; 50 for \$6.50.**

## BLACKBERRIES

Easy to Grow—Bear Heavily

**ALFRED.** The coreless Blackberry. A glossy jet-black color, a sweet, delicious flavor. Nearly seedless. A hardy plant that does well in cold sections. **25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$5.75, prepaid.**

**EARLY HARVEST.** Good quality; firm; extremely productive; attractive on the market; an early sort. **25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$5.75, prepaid.**

**ELDORADO.** A valuable Blackberry for our northern climate. Berries large, jet-black, ripen well together and borne in large clusters; they are sweet and delicious, have no hard core and keep well after picking. **25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$5.75, prepaid.**

**SNYDER.** The old standard. Very hardy, consequently much raised in cold climates. Berries medium size, juicy, rich; strong, stout canes, thrifty growth, very broad leaf. **25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$5.75, prepaid.**



Alfred



Indian Summer



# New Thornless BOYSENBERRY

Fruit and growth of vines same as the thorny variety, but the Thornless Boysenberry is absolutely free from thorns. Can be handled with bare hands. A great advantage in cultivation and in picking the large delicious fruit. You will like the Thornless Boysenberry. **25c each; 6 for \$1.00, postpaid.**

**THORNY BOYSENBERRY.** The best berry ever grown. Immense berries of delicious flavor. Bushes very hardy, and bear heavily. It has all the good points of the Blackberry, Loganberry and Raspberry, but is far more hardy and vigorous. Almost seedless, is firm, and a good shipping berry. Be sure to plant Boysenberry. **8 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.50, postpaid.**

**4 THORNY, 4 THORNLESS SELECT PLANTS ONLY**  
**8 Giant Boysenberries \$1.00 POST-PAID**

## Welch's CURRANTS

**CHERRY.** (Red.) Fruit very large, but tart. **2-year, 30c each, prepaid.**  
**FAY'S PROLIFIC.** (Red.) Large size, fine flavor, and claimed to be twice as prolific as the Cherry. **2-year, 30c each, prepaid.**  
**RED LAKE.** The new giant red Currant. Berries extra large, with exceptionally long stems, making them easy to pick. Bushes very thrifty and extremely productive. A splendid money-making Currant. **40c each; 3 for \$1.00, prepaid.**

We can ship Gooseberries and Currants ONLY to Iowa, Nebraska, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

## DEWBERRIES

**LUCRETIA.** The big, hardy, low trailing berry. Fruit is glossy black, resembling the blackberry, but of milder richness in flavor, being very sweet and juicy. Ripens ahead of the blackberry. Good heavy plants. **25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.00, prepaid.**

## GOOSEBERRIES

**CHAMPION.** One of the finest Gooseberries; strong, healthy, upright bushes that yield heavily. Berries medium in size; excellent for cooking and the best for pies. **2-yr., 45c each; 3 for \$1.25, postpaid.**

**GLENDALE.** One of the hardiest of all Gooseberries. Berries are reddish purple in color and excellent quality for pies and jams. Bush of vigorous growth and very productive. **2-yr., 50c each; 3 for \$1.40, postpaid.**

**DOWNING.** A well known American sort which has given the best results everywhere. Large and handsome, pale green berry; of splendid quality for dessert and cooking. Bush is strong, of vigorous growth and very productive. **2-yr., 45c each; 3 for \$1.25, postpaid.**



Boysenberry



Red Lake Currants  
3 for \$1.00, postpaid



Downing

## Welch's Jam and Jelly Collection

- 1 Glendale Gooseberry
- 2 Red Lake Currants

These three good 2-year bushes, postpaid

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I have put in full time in the nursery for the past 65 years, working longer hours than anyone else, because I like it. With these long years of practical experience, we think that we are better qualified to serve you intelligently on your nursery requirements, than those who deal in these commodities as a side line.

## RHUBARB

### MYATT'S LINNAEUS.

(Strawberry.) The sweetest and most tender variety, delicious for sauce and pies. Easily grown and very productive. Plant several roots this spring. 1-yr., 16 for \$1.00; 100 for \$5.00, prepaid.

**McDONALD.** (Cherry.) Most highly colored — entire stalk is red from top to bottom. The stalks are of large size and excellent flavor, and cook well. A prolific yielder. Grown only from divisions. 50c each; 3 for \$1.40, postpaid.

**CHIPMAN'S CANADIAN RED RHUBARB.** Newest blood-red Rhubarb. Stalks extra thick and chunky, red clear through. 85c each; 3 for \$2.25, prepaid.



Chipman's Canadian Red Rhubarb—85c each

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We Grow Hundreds of Thousands of Asparagus

**MARY WASHINGTON.** (Rust-proof.) This variety grows rapidly, and produces tall, slender stalks unexcelled for table use. 1-yr., 100 for \$1.50, prepaid; \$10.00 per 1000, not prepaid. 2-yr., 100 for \$1.75, prepaid; \$14.00 per 1000, not prepaid.

**PARADISE.** The newest variety, considered the best of all Asparagus. Produces heaviest crops of excellent flavor and rust-proof. Be sure to plant some Paradise for a heavier crop. 100 2-yr. plants for \$2.25; 50 for \$1.50, postpaid.

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With every order of \$2.00 or more, and the names of 10 home owners, we will send you one Golden Bell Free.

## EARLY SPRING Garden Root Special

25 Paradise Asparagus  
5 Welch's Red Rhubarb  
5 Bohemian Horseradish Crowns

**35** Plants for **\$1**  
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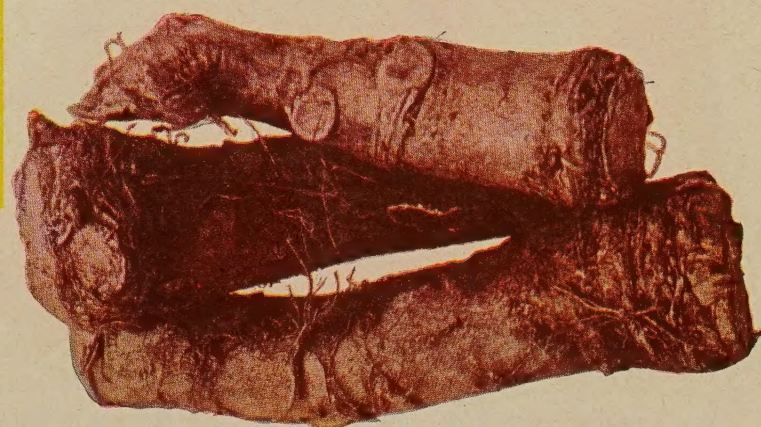
**HORSERADISH.** Easy to grow. Plants can be used at the end of first season. Grind your own fresh Horseradish. 3 for 25c, prepaid; 100 for \$7.00, not prepaid.

**HORSERADISH CUTTINGS.** 100 for \$3.50, postpaid.

**SAGE.** One of the best herbs for seasoning. Good strong roots, 30c each, prepaid.



Mary Washington Asparagus



Bohemian Horseradish





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STREAMLINER  
Everbearing Strawberry  
100 for \$5.00**

**New Robinson**



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One of the most productive everbearing Strawberries ever introduced. Very large berries of a rich red color and excellent flavor. Will start to bear 60 to 90 days after planting and you will have berries right up to heavy frosts.

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Prepaid**

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The most sensational Strawberry we have offered since the introduction of Premier. The largest, sweetest, most flavorful berry we have in our fields. We have only a few thousand to offer this year but urge that you plant a patch.

**25 for 85c; 50 for \$1.25;  
100 for \$2.00,  
Prepaid**

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